

Ninety-Nine Students Qualify For Dean's List

Something new was inaugurated at Madison last spring in the form of a Dean's List. The Dean's List takes the place of the A and B honor rolls which the college formerly had. All students with a semester average of 3.25 or above are placed on the list. These students have unlimited class cuts.

Following is the Dean's List as of second semester 1949-50:

Agnor, Ruth Anne	McMillan, Nancy Louise
Archibald, Peggy Jane	Mattox, Miriam Boatwright
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Ashley, Irene Elizabeth	Mays, Elizabeth Anne
	Moore, Martha Hughes
Barger, Margaret Susan	Murdock, Mary Sue
Bateman, Helen Elizabeth	Musser, Mary Louise
Bear, Jean Anne	
Bell, Barbara Lee	O'Hagan, Elyse Jean
Bennington, Joseph Russell	O'Leary, Constance Patricia
Berndt, Ralph	O'Neal, JoAnne Patricia
Bond, Billie Ruth	
Botkin, Patricia Lee	Palmer, Evelyn Mae
Bowman, Doris Jean	Pence, Ruth Marie
Bowman, William Joseph	Pitsenbarger, Lucy Arvella
Boyer, Richard Landes	Porter, Shirley Mae
Brooks, Jacqueline Georgette	Purcell, Lorene Gray
Campbell, Christine, L.	Ragsdale, Emily Branch
Camper, Lois Marie	Reger, Martha Ann
Carter, Robbie Gay	Rhodes, Mary Stuart
Clark, Joan Allebaugh	Robertson, Rachel Lee
Cocke, Juanita Marie	Rogers, Lucille Patricia
Colonna, Marion Anne	Routten, Betty Ann
Cooter, Mildred Ramona	Ryan, Ernest W.
Crowder, Dorothy Elaine	
Cupp, Hiwana Louise	Scott, Emily Thomas
	Shaver, Gloria Mae
Davis, Mildred Jacqueline	Showalter, Grace Irene
Dovel, Anne Hundley	Simpkins, Sylvia Elizabeth
Dovel, Mary Dillon	Sisson, Alice Catherine
	Smith, Anne Marie
Early, Ann Brent	Speer, Mary Jay
Elliott, Margaret Elizabeth	Stone, Joyce Marlene
	Striker, Barbara Ann
Fitzhugh, Edythe Eugenia	Swank, Janice Newton
Forrest, Jean Carol	Sweeney, Mary Jo
Freeman, Marcos	Swortzel, Anna Virginia
Fritz, Kenneth	
	Turner, Alta Sue
Gore, Miriam Evelyn	Turner, Eunis Kate
Grandle, William E.	Turner, Peggy Anne
Grove, Janet Nell	
Grove, Lucy Lee	Vavrek, Barbara Ann
Hanna, Sylvia Margaret	Wainwright, Dorothy Duvall
Harris, Mary Vaughan	Watkins, Helen Clayton
Hilton, Sophie D.	Watkins, Joyce Lorraine
Holsinger, Betty Lee	Weddle, Alice Sue
Huddleston, Mary Elizabeth	Wellons, Mary Evelyn
	Witten, Jo Anne
Jackson, Sylvia Jean	Woodson, Dilcie Deane
Jackson, Wanda	
	Younger, Mary Annette
Kennette, Mary Catherine	Zirkle, Mary Anne
King, Edna Lee	
Lane, Alice Cornelia	
Leonard, Jean Rosemond	
Logan, James Tharpe	
Lucy, Alice Christine	
Luke, Edith Earle	

CALENDAR

- Friday, September 29  
7:30 p.m.—Church parties
- Saturday, September 30  
7:00 p.m.—Singspiration  
7:30 p.m.—Movie, "Reformer and the Redhead"
- Tuesday, October 3  
12:00 Noon—Orientation
- Thursday, October 5  
7:00 p.m.—A.C.E. meeting, Wilson 24  
3:30-5:30 p.m.—Tea for new students, Senior Hall
- Monday, October 9  
Rotary dinner

Notice

Students and Faculty may stop by the Business Manager's Office, Monday, October 2nd, and get their Lyceum Tickets for the 1950-51 Session. These tickets will be required by students and faculty for attendance at any attraction, including movies, beginning October 7th. The Federal Tax due on each student ticket is thirty cents (30c).

H. K. Gibbons,  
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Thomas W. Leigh Of Richmond Joins College English Staff

by Kak Chauncey

Among the new members of the Madison faculty is Mr. Thomas W. Leigh of Richmond, Virginia, who, after recently earning his Master of Arts degree in English and completing a three year study toward his degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Michigan, is teaching in the English department.

Mr. Leigh, a 1939 graduate of Hampden Sydney, began his teaching career in McGuire's University School where he taught for one year. Following his first year of teaching the new teacher became an instructor in the nearby Staunton Military Academy where he remained until the second world war when he enlisted in the U. S. Army. Being a member of the Department of Military Intelligence, ASTP, Mr. Leigh explains, "A major portion of my three and one half years service with the army was spent in school." While in the army schools the thirty-two year old professor studied Japanese for two years.

Enjoying all sports, Mr. Leigh lists tennis as his favorite, although he participated in boxing, football, and baseball during the first two years of his stay in college. Later, he worked in the college library, thus completing



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his four years at Hampden Sydney. Included among Mr. Leigh's hobbies are reading and photography (a newly acquired recreation). Listed with his favorite English studies are the Renaissance period, Elizabethan drama, and American literature, especially the novel and the short story.

Mr. Leigh, a native of Halifax and Charlotte counties, is now conducting classes in freshman English, and one in Types of Modern Literature.

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Fulbright Program Provides Chance For Foreign Study

Information has been released by the committee on international exchange of persons of the Conference Board of Associated Research Councils on the Fulbright Program, which provides opportunities abroad for university lecturing and advanced research for 1951-52. Under this program, about 300 awards are available in Australia, Belgium and Luxembourg, Burma, Egypt, France, Italy, Greece, India, Iran, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Turkey, and the United Kingdom and Colonial Dependencies.

Stipends in the currencies of the participating countries are provided; in dollar equivalents these will vary from country to country. They are intended to cover all essential expenses, including maintenance and travel within the country and roundtrip transportation. Extra cost-of-living allowances for accompanying dependents and limited amounts for books and equipment may be added if requested. These awards are granted for an academic year and require attachment to a foreign institution. They can be used in only one country. United States citizenship is a requirement. For university lecturing, teaching experience in an institution of higher learning is necessary. The doctoral degree or equal recognized standing is needed to do advanced research.

Applications must be submitted between June 15 and October 15, 1950. Dr. Woelfel can furnish additional information for those who are interested.

Chorus Elects Officers

Tuesday of this week the chorus, under the direction of Mr. Raymond Hicks, elected officers for the coming year: President, Shirley Porter; Vice President, Ruby Black; Secretary, Patt King; Treasurer, Jill Dodson; Librarian, Marian Beale; and Assistant Librarian, Barbara Martin. The chorus is planning to make several appearances. They also plan to present an operetta.

Business Club Presents Plans

Officers of the Madison Business Club have announced its tentative plans for the coming year.

The purpose of the Business Club is to acquaint business students with the actual organization and operation of the various types of businesses, and to provide contacts between business men and students. Membership is open to all students of business, and the club is particularly interested in having the men who are business students become active members this year.

Picnic Tuesday

The club will hold a picnic back campus on Tuesday evening, October 3, to acquaint freshmen and transfer students in all business curricula with the club. Trips are planned in October and November in place of the regular monthly meetings. It is hoped that a visit to the Federal Bureau of Investigation can be arranged on a trip to Washington, D. C., as a number of Madison graduates are working there. An evening trip to the local Farm Bureau is planned. This will be a particularly significant visit, in view of the fact that representatives of several European countries have visited the Bureau to determine its methods of operation and phenomenal success. In the spring, the girls of the club will model in a fashion show sponsored by the club and Joseph Neys'. Speakers have been engaged for the regular monthly meetings, and a banquet has been planned in May, at which time new officers will be installed.

Tops In South

Dr. Stephen J. Turille and his able staff have elevated Madison to one of the top schools of business education in the South. Membership in the Business Club affords an opportunity for better understanding of the problems faced in the business world in addition to what is offered in the classroom. For those persons who plan to enter the business world, and those who plan to teach business education, a greater realization of the scope of business in the life of our country will be found in the planned trips and talks by the scheduled speakers.

Officers of the Business Club for this year are: Dorothy Deane, president; Julia Carter, vice-president; Juanita Holloman, secretary; Roberta Bolen, treasurer; Ann Gilbert, reporter; and Miss Mary Margaret Brady, sponsor. For more information about the club, contact any of the officers or faculty members of the Business Department.

BREEZE Receives ACP Honor Rating

Results of the forty-third Associated Collegiate Press All-American Critical Service for the last semester of the 1949-50 session have been released. The Breeze received a second-class honor rating.

To make competition for honors as fair as possible, papers are classified by the ACP according to method of publication, type of school, enrollment of school and frequency of issue. The Breeze was judged with those weekly papers from other colleges or universities throughout the nation with an enrollment between 1,000 and 2,499. Rating good, very good, and excellent on all phases of the paper, The Breeze rose above its rank of third-class for the first semester last year. This system of rating seeks to create within the school a year-to-year effort to improve the quality of the school publications—to establish the ideal of improvement.

Fall Convocation Features Educator, Dowell J. Howard

Fall Convocation exercises took place Wednesday in Wilson Auditorium during the regular assembly period, with Dr. Dowell J. Howard, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, delivering the address.

After the invocation by the Reverend Conrad T. Blackwell, the Madison College Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Edna T. Shaeffer, rendered two religious numbers.

Dr. Howard is not known here primarily as the person who holds the commonwealth's highest educational post. He is most often referred to as the father of one of Madison's 1949 graduates. Dr. Howard was highly recommended by his friend and fellow-educator, Mr. G. Tyler Miller, President of Madison College, in the introduction given him.

With great emphasis upon the importance of education, the speaker quoted statistics of interest to all those in the teaching field. He also impressed upon his audience that the future of education will, to a great extent, determine the fate of this great nation. Amusing anecdotes relevant to his topic gave Dr. Howard's talk a great sparkle.

The educator, a native of Maryland, received his B. S. and M. S. degrees from the University of Maryland. In June, that same university conferred upon its alumnus an honorary Ph. D., in recognition of his great contribution to education in his state as well as the nation.

1158 Register Studies Change

Of the total enrollment of 1158 at Madison this year, 289 are Freshmen students representing many leading cities in the state of Virginia. Those cities leading in the new enrollment are Richmond, Roanoke, Norfolk, Arlington, Portsmouth, Falls Church, Staunton, and Alexandria.

Quite a few states besides Virginia are again represented this year by the new students. They are New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Washington, D. C., Tennessee, and New York.

Of the total enrollment, 222 are registered as day students, 905 as boarding students, and 31 as special boarding students.

According to classes, the Freshmen lead with an enrollment of 289, followed by the Sophomore class of 274. There are 77 irregular Freshmen, 226 Juniors, 213 Seniors, 53 nurses, and 26 specials.

A comparison of the enrollment, according to curricula, of 1945 and 1950 reveals increases in half the curriculums and decreases in the other half. The number enrolled in each curriculum in 1945 and 1950 is as follows:

Curriculum	1945	1950
I	104	220
II	62	96
III	135	179
IV	83	73
V	68	69
VI	47	66
VII	69	39
VIII	114	95
IX	73	30
X	39	22
XI	55	79
B	190	95



## New Regulations Govern Cuts

We have been granted a new system of class cuts. Long had this more liberal program been sought; long may it be preserved.

A product of careful thought and consideration by students, faculty, and administration, the plan now in effect puts more responsibility on the student. It also challenges the professors to make their classes so interesting, inspiring and worthwhile that the student will feel that he has missed something vital when he does not attend a class meeting.

We, as students, have taken another step toward that much desired goal of being treated as the mature persons we profess to be. Our own judgment should be the determining factor in the number of times we miss a class. Professors may advise about taking cuts, but they have no right to attempt to control the number that a student does take. By doing that, or attempting to do it, they are violating a rule which they as a group passed. Any regulation which a professor sets up concerning cuts in an individual class, or any discrepancy made in grades of those persons who take the number of cuts allotted them, will be regarded by the student body as an unjust act. And we can be sure that such action will not be disregarded.

We are confident that each student will guard well this precious new system. We feel too, that we are capable of determining the value of a class and the necessity of our being there, regardless of the type of course. For we, the students, are the only ones who will lose it if we use the privilege recklessly. We assume that the faculty will co-operate with us, so that the new plan will be successful. Let's obey the rules that were set forth.

## Handle With Care!

Last year we thought the library had made the most wonderful concession of all when it abolished the charging of fines except in a few cases. However, the good news did not stop there, for this year, the library has taken another big step. It is now possible to read reserve books in the Reserve Room without their being charged. This not only facilitates matters for the library, but makes much less trouble for the students.

Then too, there have been created books known as "two day reserves" which means these books may be taken out of the library at any time during the day and are due on the following day. Of course, if these books, as well as the regular reserve books, are not returned at the proper time there will be fines on them.

This privilege, like so many others, has been given with the hope that it will not be abused in any way. Let us do our very best, through a thorough understanding of our privileges, to guard them with the utmost care, thus making it possible for more and more to be added to the already greatly increased list. The Reserve Room in the library might seem like a small matter, but truly it is not, and deserves as much consideration as any other special right that we have. H. L. C.

## Do You Carry Too Many?

In the spring when election time rolls around we're constantly aware of the point system. Then it's too late for any of us to remedy the situation.

Now that we've again settled down to the routine of classes and our extra-curricular activities, it's time we were reminded of the point system. The number of points we are allowed to carry is based on our average. This is done not only for our welfare but for the furtherance of the activities themselves. When we carry a heavier load, we cheat not only our classes but our other activities as well.

The point system is an attempt to limit the number of activities one person may engage in, so that he may do those things well. This is the time to take stock of ourselves; are we carrying too many points, trying to do more than we've time for and therefore, doing none of them well? If so, this is the time to check up on ourselves, drop some of those extra-activities if we have too many and devote ourselves to doing the best job possible on the other. B. H.

## THE BREEZE

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## The Students' Voice

by Bobby Hurdle

**Question of the Week:** Do you think that two years of physical education should be compulsory?

There have been numerous remarks made about having to take physical education for two years, but it now seems that most of these were just good natured gripes. Everybody seems to like it. All of the opinions are not published because they were merely repetitions. Maybe more physical education should be required.

**Margie Epperson:** I definitely think that everyone should be required to take at least two years of physical education. A lot of people wouldn't get the necessary exercise unless they were required to take it, and the knowledge gained in these sports will be valuable after they leave college.

**Peggy Turner:** I really think that two years of physical education are necessary. Most of us need as much as four years because after the first two, we get no exercise except walking to

## Co-operation

Honor is extremely important to each individual; to some more so than to others, of course. Nevertheless, it creeps into some part of our daily existence. It has been said that there is even honor among thieves.

We here at Madison are becoming increasingly interested in the problem of honor within our group. The Honor Council is a relatively recent organization established to promote honor and integrity among members of the student body. The Council has given much attention, as well as time, to this ever present condition. However, as has been proven over and over again, one organization is absolutely unable to make the necessary progress alone. Co-operation is the key-note for successfully carrying out an improved system of honor.

To begin with, council members cannot be expected to locate stolen articles when receiving notification several days or a week after the owner misses the article. But this dilemma does exist!

Everyone realizes that to have a successful system students must be willing to report one another. This is the most difficult of all aspects concerning a powerful honor system. It is only human nature to resent having to report someone you don't know, much less a close friend. Yet, this attitude is essential for a workable honor system.

Not only must students co-operate in such matters, but the faculty should be expected to contribute its share. It must be admitted that the major portion of the faculty is collaborating in these matters. Still it should be remembered that the greatest promoter of anything is confidence. It should be shown that students are trusted, not suspected. This can be a great link in an improved honor system on this campus.

Other schools find this method workable. Why not put forth a little more effort! Madison is—and can be even more-honorable!

K. E. C.

## Me!

(Author's name withheld by request)

I think that I shall never see

A girl that's quite as ugly as me,

A girl whose homely mouth ne'er

pressed

The lips of one by love possessed.

A girl that looks at boys all day,

Whose heart pours out sweet things

to say.

A girl who may in summer wear

A strapless, and still the boys don't

care.

Poems are made by fools like thee,

But it'd take more than a fool to

e'er love me.

(With apologies to Joyce Kilmer)

and from classes. (Unless you live on

the third floor of Junior.)

**Connie Rawls:** I like it and think it

helps to make you a more well rounded

person.

**Emily Woodford:** I think two years

of physical education should be com-

pulsory because it gives you oppor-

tunities to learn different sports that

you might otherwise miss.

**Louise Toms:** I think it's a good

idea because if you're physically fit

enough to take it, it'll build up your

endurance for other things.

**Mary Hootman:** Today when so

much emphasis is placed on sports, a

girl should be proficient in several so

that she will not feel left out of a

group. Physical Education classes are

the best way to obtain proper instruc-

## 'Give My Regards To Broadway'

by Jean Buckmaster

'Twas a rainy, messy night when I pulled into New York (and felt like going right on through). Such lightning I never did see—truly! Found my dorm and a bow-legged colored man led me to the apartment that I shared with seven other girls. Here I was issued the precious key to the front door (no restrictions, you all).

### Day's Work

My schedule included breakfast at 7:15, chapel and choir at 8:00, classes (the like of which could never be found at Madison) from 8:00 till 12:00. Every afternoon was taken up with new friends, old professors, tours of the heinous "city of New York," and frequently, studying in the library. Evenings were spent in the library, any place we hadn't been before, or with Robert—(mostly with Robert.)

The thrills of New York include a late meal in Greenwich Village, a show at Radio City, a view from the top of Rockefeller Center, a picnic with Eleanor Roosevelt, a walk through the Bowery, riding on the Staten Island Ferry, a day at Lake Success, and a study of Harlem.

### Group Of 31

"We" are a group of 31 Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. presidents from all over the United States, meeting at Union Theological Seminary to study our-

## Something To Chat About . . .

by Bess Bryant

Fire gongs sounded all over campus this week it seems. They brought sleepy-eyed, pajama-clad Madisonites from their warm beds. The students rushed out under the watchful eyes of members of the Harrisonburg fire department and the campus fire chief.

Also in the spotlight—and we mean that literally—were groups who watched fire demonstrations beside Johnston Hall. We hope that the importance of those drills and demonstrations was felt by everyone.

Boxing fans listened excitedly on Wednesday night to the big fight of the year. Joe Louis met Ezzard Charles at the ring in Yankee Stadium and attempted to regain the title of heavyweight champion of the world. Louis had retired, undefeated, as the holder of that title but was trying to stage a comeback at the age of 36.

Charles, the fan's favorite, was unable to knock-out the Brown-Bomber but won by a unanimous decision of the judges. A bitter disappointment to those of us who admire the man and fighter, Joe Louis, we can only hope now that Ezzard Charles will hold the coveted title with as much dignity and fight as cleanly as did his predecessor.

Looking at the moon was especially delightful this past Monday night. For some of us, it was our first view of a total eclipse of that romantic object. As the earth's shadow passed over the moon, a group of students gathered behind Johnston Hall—some to view the eclipse through the telescopes set up there and some, well, they seemed to be enjoying the cold night air. Through scientific achievement, the beauty of nature was even more magnificent than to the naked eye.

Madison's method of welcoming the new students and trying to make them feel wanted is almost an exact opposite of the procedure followed by the near-by college, Shenandoah. The "rats" who invaded Doc's and the campus this week were really a sight! The articles they had to acquire in order to ride instead of walk back to Dayton were unmentionable, even outrageous. But the boys seemed to be having the time of their life, especially one little freshman who wasn't large enough to be called a "rat" and so was labeled "mouse"!

### THE CURE

Private: "Whatcha got there, Sarge?"

Sergeant: "A gallon of whiskey."

Private: "How come?"

Sergeant: "Goin' on a hike in the woods. Protection for rattlesnake bite."

Private: "Whatcha got in the box?"

Sergeant: "Rattlesnakes."



"My cold war with Junior Higgins suddenly turned hot."

selves and the members of our campus organizations. In six weeks, more friendships, learning, thrills, and inspiration were founded than could ever be told.

May I here and now thank, with all my heart, each member of our Y.W.C.A. for making it possible for me to become part of the Leadership Training School this past summer. I only pray that I can pass on to you as much of this experience as possible.



## It Happened One Night . . . .

by Bobbie Hurdle

"Where is my sheet?" was the bewildered question in Junior the other night. Everyone was making her bed when one of the girls discovered her clean sheet was missing. But the lost was found again when it was discovered that her roommate, a transfer student from a well-known college in Bristol, had calmly claimed two clean sheets and made up her bed. Unfortunately, as her linen had already joined the piles of laundry in the hall, very little could be done. It seems that the poor girl is now sleeping with just one sheet. If you see a particularly red face on campus, that's the culprit. (She didn't think I'd dare publish this, but I enjoyed it so thought I'd pass it on to you.)

### Some Torture

Have you ever noticed how the first week or so of school always brings with it a deluge of practical jokes? Or maybe my room just presents a special temptation. Short-sheeted beds, containing anything from tennis racquets to toy snakes, and alarm clocks hidden and set for 3:30 A.M., are all these a normal part of college life? I guess my momma didn't tell me. (Guess I'd better admit before a confession is forced from me, that I usually reciprocate with a few pranks of my own.)

The worst torture I've been exposed to so far is to have to sit quietly at a meeting while overhead furniture was being moved—in my room. To sit there not knowing what was going on and who was in my room. I did manage to arrive on the scene in time to apprehend the culprits. No wonder I have a persecution complex!

## Tearoom Plans To Serve Meals For All Occasions

### Breakfast

Monday—Saturday 7:30-9:30  
Sunday 9:00-10:00

### Lunch

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 12:00-1:00  
Wednesday 12:00-1:45

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Week days 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.  
Sunday 5:30 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

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Monday—Friday 10:15-10:30 A.M.  
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### Going Away

I believe my roommate asked me on the average of five times a night, every night for the past week, just what she should take with her this weekend. Sometimes I think she only asks my opinion so she'll know what not to wear, 'cause when she tries on something I like she promptly discards it as out of the question and begins on something else. (Here comes that persecution complex again! Is there a psychiatrist in the house?) That wasn't the worst though! When I thought the weekend had been completely decided upon and pushed into the back of her mind until time to leave, my suitemate received a long distance call. You guessed it, she's going away for the weekend, too, and now they're both wondering what to wear. (You'd never know it but I'm actually quite crazy about them, probably even feel hurt if they didn't ask my opinion.)

### Real Luxury

By the way, would you care for a swim in our private pool? Well, the water was almost deep enough. It all began when we decided the floor needed scrubbing and ended with a little too much water, too much soap, and lots of surplus energy doing the splashing. We all decided that death by drowning wasn't for us, and set to work bailing and sweeping. I'm happy to report that the situation is well under control. (Forgot to mention that all this took place in the basement so there were no complaints.)

Must run home now to protect my worldly possessions from any pranksters who "just dropped in."

## Faculty, Guests Enjoy Covered Dish Supper

The Faculty Wives Club of Madison College entertained their families and guests Thursday afternoon at the College Camp. Over a hundred were present for the covered dish, weiner and coffee supper that was served at six o'clock.

Mrs. G. C. Smith is chairman of the Faculty Wives Club. The supper committee consisted of Mrs. H. Gibbons, Mrs. C. Huffman, Mrs. J. Kidd, Mrs. H. McMullen, Mrs. E. Miller and Mrs. A. Showalter.

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## Greek Gossip

On Monday, October 2, the Alpha Sigs will honor Carter House with a kitchen shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Olenchak announce the birth of a 6 lb. 2 oz. son, Francis Richard III, on September 3, 1950, at Martinsville, Virginia, General Hospital. Pat and Frank were members of the '50 graduating class and are now living in Galax where Frank holds a position as Band Director of Galax High School.

Wendy Mulder, who has returned to her home in England, has now accepted the position as assistant illustrator at Guy's Hospital.

Many Alpha Sigma Tau girls were married this summer. Alice Speight was married to Billy Myers at Virginia Beach on August 16. Shirley Watkins and Jerald Arthur Mercer were married in Connecticut during the month of August. Mattie Jett and John Peterson were married in the Second Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, on August 3. Others to marry were Fern Waters, Elizabeth Jamerson, and Anne Marshall Speight.

The girls of Pi Kappa Sigma went on a House Party at Virginia Beach this summer.

Ellen Saum, a Tri-Sigma, was pinned to Stanley Getz of Edinburg. Stanley is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College and was a member of Lambda Chi Fraternity there.

Mary Ella Mays was married on July 8 to Harrell Woolwine in Alexandria, Virginia. Tri-Sigma's who were in the wedding were Joyce Kelly and Barbara Moses. "Mays" was the sophomore president of the class of '51. Mr. and Mrs. Woolwine have

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made their home in Roanoke, Virginia.

Katherine Hale was married to Hack Neal on July 22 in Pearisburg. Jack is a student at VPI. Jo Witten, a Tri-Sigma, was the maid of honor.

Barbara Spaulding, Mary Sue Muddock and "Margie" Hoffman attended the national Sigma Sigma Sigma convention at Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. These three girls represented Alpha Upsilon chapter, one of the forty-seven chapters of this national sorority.

All the Tri-Sigma girls are welcoming Bernadine Maifield, "Bunny," who will graduate in August. Anne Cooke is welcomed by all of her sisters. Anne's home is in Welch, West Virginia.

Theta Sigma Upsilon has recently established an Alumnae Chapter in Richmond, five of whose members belonged to Phi Chapter.

Dot Lewis, who graduated last year, became engaged during the summer.

Frances Shifley, "Tex," who graduated last year, became Mrs. Donald Dunn during the summer.

Barbara Groseclose, president of Zeta Tau Alpha, attended the national convention at Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan, July 2-7. The theme of the week was Our Heritage: fraternity and country. One of the highlights of the convention was an old fashion 4th of July box supper. Delegates from 71 active chapters and 168 alumnae chapters were present at the convention.

## Life Of Riley - - -

"Roommate!"—What are you doing up there on the bookshelf? Don't you know you'll break your neck?"

To my utter horror, there was Jan balancing on one foot with a chair on the table, the bookshelf on the chair, and two books crowning the pyramid—the top book being "One Foot in Heaven." And the drapes she was hanging! Not only did the pink roses clash with the red oilcloth, but—oh, yes—they scented of some rank substance known as plastic and faintly resembling the sweet piercing odor of a mortuary.

I love to look back to the day the two of us went shopping. Ahh—that deep, rich green oilcloth was luscious—of course, the blue just "sent" Jan—so, we came home with the red, after coming to the agreement that a table covered half green and half blue would never do.

Oh yes, "roommate" finally got the curtains hung. I put a chair on the table and proceeded to climb up and put up the curtains. On one corner of the table were all our newly purchased books—on another was my letter to Mom and the ink open there beside it. I leaned way to the left—then way to the right—"just a little bit more to the right and you'll have it," I told myself. The chair slipped, the books fell, the ink sprayed the room and I . . . well, Jan hung the drapes!—Thus begins another series in "the Life of Riley."

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## Tea Room Plans

(continued from page 3)

In order that we may render the best service, we ask that the following regulations be observed by our patrons:

1. Reservations for social events should be made one week in advance.
2. The group will please designate one person only to contact the Tea Room Manager and formulate plans for the event.
3. Groups will be held responsible for the number of reservations made. The exact number should be known at least two days in advance.
4. Payment should be made promptly (on day of luncheon) by the group treasurer or a person designated by the group.
5. Price range of luncheons served in the private dining room will range from \$.75 to \$1.50.
6. The hostess may arrange with the Tea Room Manager concerning flower arrangement for the tables.
7. Individuals or organizations may order refreshments through the tea room at a price slightly above wholesale price. Bottles should be returned and payments should be made promptly.

ture at the State Theatre, starting Sunday for three days only, ending Tuesday.

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## The Spotlight..

by Shirley McGhee

"That's a lot of bull," says Miss Ulrich. She was, of course, referring to her movies taken at the bull fights in Mexico this summer. The physical education majors were given a sneak preview of the films even before they were edited. When did this happen? Why, at the first meeting of the Mercury Club, naturally.

Along with the entertaining films, we all enjoyed group singing lead by Jeanette Cocke, and the ever popular square dancing under the direction of Mrs. Hewitt. Oh, yes! We also had our regular business meeting! To all of you physical education majors who weren't present and now know what a good time you missed—be sure to be there when the next Mercury Club meeting rolls around.

If any of you gals are interested in hockey, there's a place for all of you, either in the extramural program or the intramural program.

Extramural practice has already begun, with practice sessions on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday after-

noons after classes. So if you are really good at the game, grab your hockey shoes and head for the field!

By now there are lists up in all of the dormitories for the girls who want to play intramural hockey, so fall in line kids, and sign up now. Help make this program a successful one! It's loads of fun, and besides, it's good for you! See you on the hockey field .....

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